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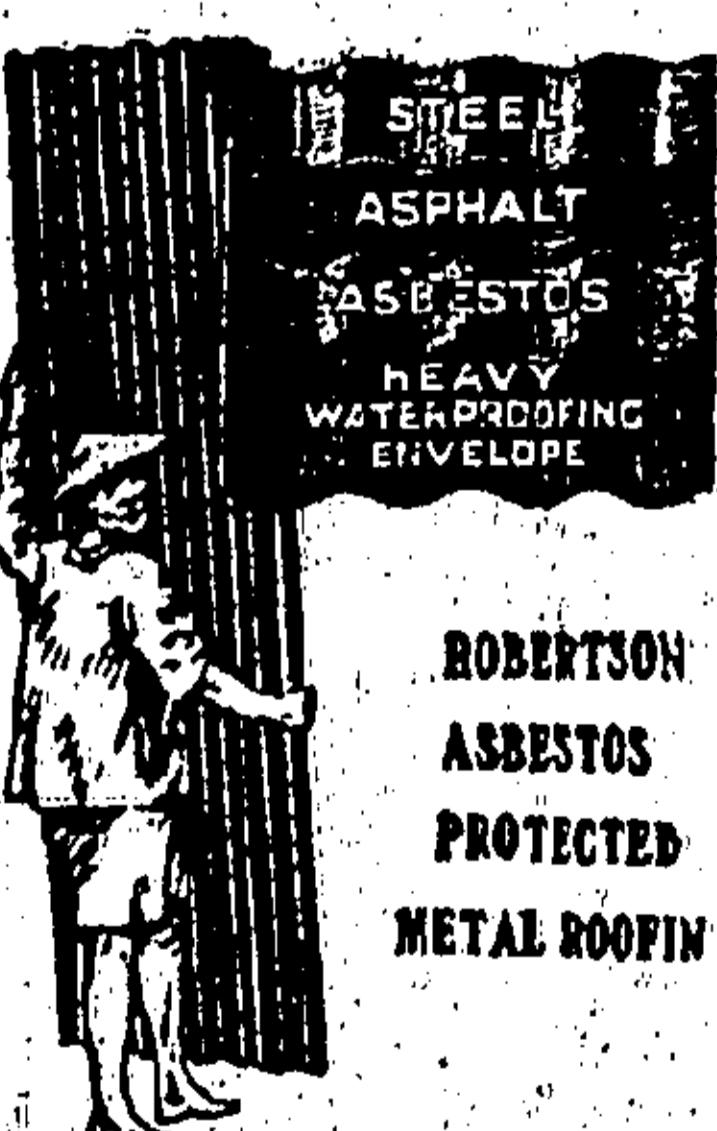
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## DARING BURGLARY.

### WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S EMPORIUM RANSACKED.

#### SAFE RESISTS "ATTACK."

Once again the gang of burglars who have been making their undesirable presence felt have been at work—this time at the comodious emporium of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw and Company, Limited, in Des Voeux Road, which suffered in a similar manner last year.

On the shop being opened at the usual hour this morning, a scene of confusion at once betrayed the fact that burglars had been busy. Boxes of socks had been emptied of their contents; silk handkerchiefs galore were missing and their boxes likewise left on the floor; little trays of Swan fountain pens had been cleared; watches of various makes and prices had been snatched from their cases; a roll of cloth was found on a counter in the front shop having been carried down from the second floor and then forgotten by the thieves when they ceased operations.

In company with Mr. O. A. Smith, manager of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co.'s important branch here, a representative of the "China Mail," made a tour of the premises with the object of ascertaining the modus operandi of the burglars. At the very rear was found a huge gap in the wall, this having been made by a steel prod which, incidentally, had been discarded and left on the ground after it had served its purpose. The thieves had gained access to the other side of the wall by means of a narrow door leading to the employees' staircase. Probably an accomplice was posted outside the door after the others had gone in and closed it behind them, so as to give the alarm in case of a visit from the night watchman or a constable on the beat. That the thieves must have known something about the construction of the wall is conjectured from the fact that, where this wall now stands, there was formerly a doorway leading direct from the shop to the narrow door at the back. This door was removed about three years ago and the space closed up. Hence this new portion of the wall was the more pliable of any part, and its easy access from the back entrance once proved an "easy thing" for accomplished burglars.

Once inside the nocturnal visitors appeared to have gone straight to the first floor, on which is situated the manager's office. With the aid of a spirit lamp and various tools—all of which were subsequently left behind—the thieves made a concerted attack on the safe, which, however, defied all their efforts, as was the case in the previous burglary last year. The lock and the combination working were "put out of commission" by the force used in endeavouring to open the safe, but eventually the gang had to own themselves defeated. The only inconvenience arising out of this incident was that Mr. Smith was unable to open his safe in the usual way this morning, thus being deprived all morning of his cash, books, and other keys used on the premises.

A hurried search seems to have been made by the unwelcome intruders around the first floor for anything of value to take away, care being observed not to remove anything too bulky to go through the opening in the wall downstairs.

The burglars next retraced their steps to the ground floor, where their operations have already been described. Amongst the loot was a roll of 60 yards of flannel.

At the moment it is quite impossible to give any estimate of the value of the goods stolen, or indeed, to enumerate what exactly has gone. It so happened that to-day was to witness the commencement of stock-taking by the staff, in readiness for which goods had already been scheduled. The staff to-day are already checking the lists with the goods, so that it should be comparatively simple once this is completed to assess the value of the losses.

It is a peculiar coincidence that one of the employees this morning reported to the manager that he saw a light in the premises last night at 10.30 o'clock. Unfortunately—in spite of the recent series of burglaries—he had not

## PROPERTY FACTS.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE CO. MEETING.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided over the annual meeting of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., held at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning.

Supporting him were—Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. L. Patenden, the Very Rev. Father Robert, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mr. J. M. Alvey (directors), also the following shareholders: Messrs. L. S. Greenhill, D. E. Clarke, J. D. Humphreys, and C. Bulmer Johnson.

The Chairman said:

"Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report, have been in your hands for the past fortnight, so with your permission I will take them as read.

"For the second year in succession we have no profits to record under the heading of sales, pressed forward to shake him by

## PRINCES' WORK.

### SMITHFIELD'S MEAT MEN'S CHEERS.

#### DRINKS, COFFEE AT TAVERN.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 19.

The Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of York, were to-day both giving further evidence, if any were needed, of their active interest in the industries of the country and in the conditions under which they are carried on.

The Prince of Wales surprised London's central meat market at Smithfield by an informal visit at the early hour of half-past seven.

He was immediately recognised by market workers who gave him a sordid reception. Porters thronged round and cheered. Some of the men put down carcasses of beef which they were carrying, and impressive funeral.

Impressive scenes were witness-

## KOWLOON MILITARY WEDDING.



Photo by Tanaka, Nathan Road (Kowloon).

Last Monday St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Vera Aleatha Emily Thompson (younger daughter of Captain W. J. Thompson, R.A.S.C. and Mrs. Thompson of Kowloon), and Lieut. John Ayward Parkes, H.K.S.B.R.A. The group photograph was taken at Knutsford where the reception was held. The bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Thompson (sister) and Miss Phyllis Curtis. The little Misses Pamela and Audrey Savage were train-bearers. Lieut. R. C. Cobbold, H.K.S.B.R.A., was best man and Lieut. H. H. Crottier, R.A., acted as groomman.

of property.

"The net profit for the period under review shows an increase of \$2,221.29 compared with that of the previous year and the amount we propose to carry forward is larger, viz: \$8,729.14 as against \$8,379.94 for the year 1924.

"The accounts are simplicity itself and call for very little explanation.

"The item 'Fire and Earthquake Premium' is bigger than usual because it includes for the first time earthquake risk and fire, caused by earthquake. Accounts Receivable consist almost entirely of outstanding rents and Sundry Creditors' of amounts due to general managers, directors, auditors and depositors.

"I have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them."

As there were no questions, Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded the adoption of the report and accounts and the motion was carried unanimously.

The re-election of the directors was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Bulmer Johnson, and carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a fee of \$250 each, on the proposition of Mr. Clarke seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

the presence of mind to communicate the facts to the manager by telephone.

The Police authorities were apprised of the burglary as soon as it was discovered, and Inspector Dorling of the Criminal Investigation Department has been specially assigned for the enquiry.

ed when the funeral took place from Wellington Barracks this morning. The East Surreys provided an escort of 300 rank and file also the firing party and the band and drums, which sections preceded the procession.

Following the coffin (drawn by eight warrant officers) were the following pall bearers: Lieut. Col. Montague Bates (East Surreys), Lieut. Col. Boylan Smith (R.A.M.C.); Lieut. Col. Stephen (R.A.O.C.); Lieut. Col. Mackintosh (R.E.'s); Lieut. Col. Trevelyan (R.E.'s); Lieut. Col. Gunn (R.A.); Lieut. Col. Coates (6/2 Punjab); Major Hattersley Smith (R.A.).

Other officers (each unit being represented) followed, also a detachment of the deceased officer's own corps, the R.A.P.C.

The band played the Slow March as the procession left the barracks shortly after 10 a.m., all traffic being held up.

## The Prince of Wales.

cularly regarding produce from overseas dominions. He watched every stage in the preparation of meat for the retailer and inspected the up-to-date refrigerating arrangements of the market. Before he left the Prince drank a cup of coffee at the bar of the market

tavern used by salesmen and porters. He left amid a great ovation.

## The Duke of York.

The Duke of York visited the British Industries Fair in Birmingham this afternoon. He showed a great interest in various exhibits and on leaving said how much he was impressed by the excellent work which the Fair was doing for British trade. In the morning His Royal Highness had visited important factories in Birmingham. At a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce the Duke said:

"As President of the Industrial Welfare Society, I wish to assure you of my deep interest in industry and everything connected with it. I have visited and hope to continue visiting factories of all kinds throughout the country in order to see conditions for myself."

## OBITUARY.

### LOCAL PAY CORPS CHIEF'S DEATH.

#### L.T.-COL. J. B. R. BACCHUS.

Overcome with heart failure while on his way to office yesterday morning, Lieut.-Col. J. B. R. Bacchus, R.A.P.C., Command Paymaster and Treasury Chest Officer, died at his house, No. 10, Queen's Gardens, before medical aid could reach him.

Nearly 52 years of age, the deceased officer came to Hong Kong in October, 1924 from Edinburgh and was due for retirement in three years. Recently he had suffered from bad health and a trip to Japan was thought to have done him some good. He was at Woolwich during the war.

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## CRIMINAL CODE.

### SEQUEL TO HAYLEY MORRISS CASE.

#### BILL IN THE COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 19.

A sequel to the recent Hayley Morris case was heard in the House of Commons when a bill to increase the powers of the Court to inflict punishment in the case of certain crimes was presented for second reading by Mr. W. Greaves-Lord, K.C. (Conservative, Lambeth, Norwood).

The main object of the Bill is to empower the substitution of penal servitude for consecutive terms of ordinary imprisonment.

The Secretary of State for Home Affairs (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) supported the Bill. He said it was quite possible that he would shortly ask the House to review the whole question of Penology. He would suggest to the Committee considering the Bill that such sentences imposed by a Judge be limited to ten years' penal servitude or five years if tried at the Quarter Sessions.

The opposition to the Bill was based on disagreement with any policy of increased sentences of imprisonment.

The measure was read a second time on a division, which resulted:

For second reading... 122

Against... 35

Majority... 85

## COMMERCE TREATY.

### THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY.

#### EFFECT ON THE CUSTOMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, Feb. 19.

A modus vivendi between Turkey and the United States has been signed giving the United States most favoured nation commercial treatment for a period of six months.

The United States is consequently excluded from the operation of the increased Customs duties.

## FRENCH CRISIS.

### ANOTHER LOW RECORD FOR THE FRANC.

#### TAXATION BILL DOOMED?

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 19.

A new low record for the franc of 136 to the £ has been registered, which is attributed to the confused Parliamentary situation.

It is most doubtful if the new Taxation Bill will be adopted by the end of the month. A grave conflict between the two Chambers of Deputies on the horizon, the Senate Finance Committee having drastically altered the Chamber's decisions.

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SHINNOCH MARU ... Wednesday, 24th February.  
THAILAND — Via Bangkok.

CINQUITA — Via Singapore and Bangkok.  
SANUKI MARU ... Thursday, 25th February.  
ADJELA SHANTHOON — Via Bangkok and Janji Port.  
KINOKI MARU (from Shanghai) ... Monday, 1st March.  
IMYOK — Via Japan port, San Francisco and Manila.  
ARUN MARU (from Singapore) ... Saturday, 27th March.  
JAPAN PORTS — Via Hongkong and Fakao.  
AMAKUSA MARU ... Thursday, 4th March at 10 a.m.  
ALASKA MARU ... Monday, 11th February.  
CRELUONG via Suez Canal ... Friday, 12th February.  
KAIO MARU ... Sunday, 21st Feb. at 11 a.m.  
FAKAO via SWATOW & AMoy ... Thursday, 11th Mar., at 8 a.m.  
TAILOU and KEXIUNG ... Wednesday, 21st February.  
GANGER MARU ... Wednesday, 21st February.  
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Mar. 11.—O.S.K. Koto Maru

## SHATOU.

Feb. 11.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru

23.—D. Iu Haining

25.—C. N. Lian

26.—O.S.K. Hoan Maru

Mar. 11.—O.S.K. Koto Maru

## AMOI.

Feb. 11.—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru

23.—C. N. Chenan

27.—D. Iu Haining

24.—C. N. Kwangchow

26.—O.S.K. Hoan Maru

11.—O.S.K. Koto Maru

## FOGOHON.

Feb. 22.—D. Iu Haining

## SHANGHAI.

Feb. 21.—O.S.K. Pres. McKinley

21.—I.C.S.N. Sulang

27.—H.A.L. Muhamatland

28.—N.Y.K. Yamagata Maru

29.—I.C.S.N. Alasota Maru

30.—I.C.S.N. Harcourt Maru

31.—I.C.S.N. Tandem

32.—I.C.J.L. Tamanok

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35.—I.C.S.N. West Niger

36.—I.C.S.N. Kweilang

37.—U.S.S.B. West Okawa

38.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia

39.—P. &amp; O. Mores

40.—I.C.J.L. Taka

41.—I.C.S.N. Sanktans

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44.—I.C.S.N. Delta

45.—N.Y.K. Samaran Maru

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## TIENTSIN.

Feb. 21.—C. N. Kneichow

22.—C. N. Kueichow

## CHEFOO.

Feb. 23.—C. N. Kunichow

25.—C. N. Fushang

27.—C. N. Shiochow

29.—C. N. Yatshing

## PAKHOU.

Mar. 4.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

18.—O.S.K. Takwa Maru

## HOIHOW.

Feb. 18.—I.C.S.N. Mingang

19.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru

20.—O.S.K. Takwa Maru

## HAIPHONG.

Feb. 26.—C. N. Hanyang

28.—I.C.S.N. Minhang

29.—O.S.K. Takwa Maru

## BANGKOK.

Feb. 24.—C. N. A. Steamer

25.—C. N. Siam

27.—C. N. Hanyang

## SINGAPORE.

Feb. 24.—C. N. Kueichow

26.—C. N. Shiochow

27.—C. N. Yatshing

29.—C. N. West Namentum

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31.—C. N. Tandem

## MANILA.

Feb. 24.—N.Y.K. Miyama Maru

25.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

28.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia

Mar. 1.—U.S.S.B. Pawit

3—E.A. Tandem

4—U.S.S.B. Tandem

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"NAPOLEON"	5,283	2nd Mar. 6th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MANUCA"	10,902	13th Mar. 18th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KEDDIRUPUR"	8,886	18th Mar. 20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	5,354	18th Mar. 20th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"MOREA"	8,155	20th Mar. 21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	10,917	1st April. 1st April.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,155	1st April. 1st April.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KELLYAN"	9,145	1st April. 1st April.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	12,089	1st April. 1st April.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th May.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KELLYAN"	10,941	29th May.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KELLYAN"	9,114	18th June.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANUCA"	10,982	28th June.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"DELTA"	9,097	7th July.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,128	10th July.	Marseilles, London & London
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"SHIRALA"	7,841	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,919	23rd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	6,958	3rd Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
"AFARUA"	5,000	7th April.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	5th May.	do.
"TANDA"	8,856	11th June.	do.
"AKAFURA"	6,000	7th July.	do.

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"KHIVA"	9,135	10th Feb. at 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,841	10th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MOREA"	10,911	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	8,918	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"AFARUA"	8,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"BALVAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,158	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	2nd April.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,098	10th April.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	9,006	18th April.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,856	30th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"AKAFURA"	6,000	1st July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KELLYAN"	9,114	14th July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANUCA"	10,981	14th July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANUCA"	10,981	14th July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,028	11th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,037	11th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"AFARUA"	6,000	13th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,955	15th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANTRA"	8,628	16th June.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANUCA"	10,981	9th July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	9,028	2nd July.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,037	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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ALL BERLIN IN A FLUTTER.

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Berlin is in the throes of an artistic crisis, in which Ministers, officials, opera singers, ballet girls, and the general public are all involved," says a Home paper in mail week.

The director of the two State opera houses, Dr. Max von Schilling, was summarily dismissed by Dr. Becker, the Prussian Minister of Education. The whole of Berlin was immediately in a flutter, and articles in the most serious newspapers on the opera crisis took the place of articles on the political crisis.

Even Dr. Stresemann, fresh from the Reichstag on the passing of the Locarno Bill, was affected. "Dear director," he is reported to have said to Dr. Max von Schilling, "I ought to be frightened angry with you, for you have taken away all my interest in Locarno."

As for the public, everybody is saying: "We shall lose our darling Barbara Kemp, our best soprano, our best Isolde, our wonderful Mona Lisa." It is only too true, for Frau Kemp is the wife of Dr. von Schilling, and they are not to be separated. "They will both be snatched up by Dresden, by Munich, or by Stuttgart," said an opera enthusiast.

It is at best a case of the eternal incompatibility between the official and artistic temperament.

When riding near a farm orchard two city motorists stopped the car, stepped out, climbed the wall, and gathered half a peck of ripe apples. To complete the "joke" they slowed down as they went by the farm house and called out to the proprietor:

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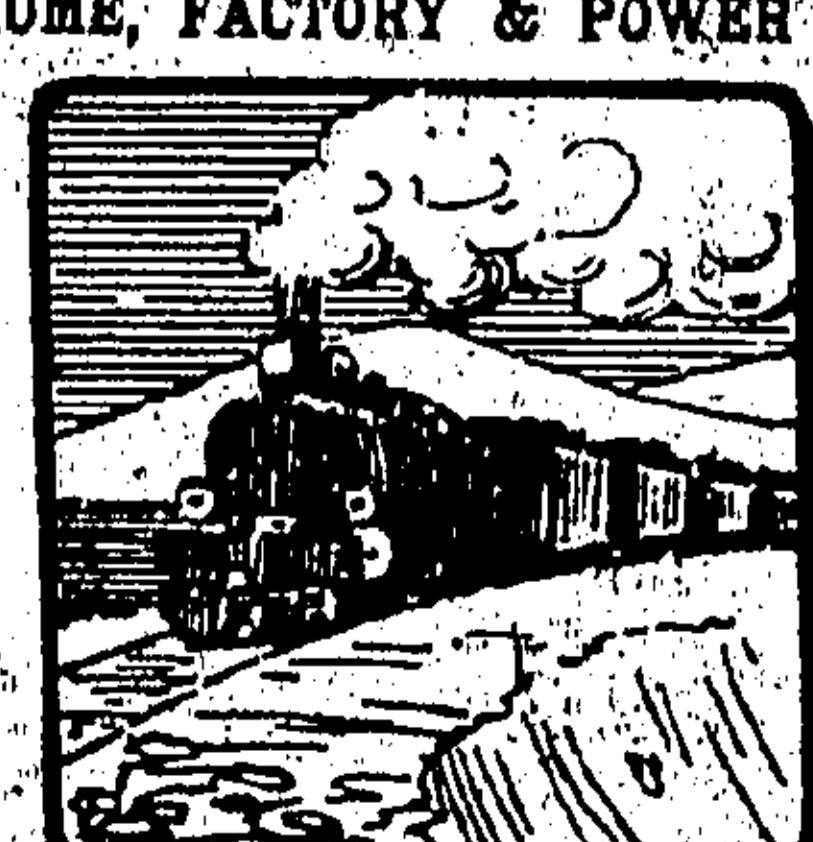
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Hongkong, Saturday, February 20, 1926.

## A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

Quiet and featureless may best describe the happenings of the past week. Locally, the Chinese New Year celebrations have been indulged in, giving food for thought as to how many similar festivals will come and go before chaos yields place to order in China. The holidays associated with the Chinese New Year passed equally quietly, only the interport golf fixtures, and the Fanling Hunt Club steeplechase meeting serving to break the monotony while our local footballers were losing the big interport game in Shanghai by the narrow margin of a goal and winning a secondary encounter by five goals to nil. Socially, the interport golfers' dinner and a dancing display by Miss Daisy O'Keefe's pupils aroused a certain amount of interest and enthusiasm, both functions being tempered by the regret felt at the news of the passing away in London of Mr. D. K. Blair, whose activities whilst in the Colony earned him universal admiration and appreciation. In other respects all that has occurred to "mark the calendar" has been another daring burglary in the heart of the city. Altogether, the week, as indicated, would have been more or less, flat, stale, and profitless but for one redeeming feature—the statement of His Excellency the Governor at the Engineers' dinner respecting the determined attempts made by the Canton Strike Committee to persuade the members of the Chinese Engineering Guild to "down tools." As His Excellency remarked, the Guild, in refusing to obey the behests of Canton, had set a fine example which others had followed. Chinese New Year had well begun, and the victory over the Canton Strike Committee was complete.

Mr. Elsie Zillman appeared to defend at yesterday's hearing of the case in which three Chinese merchants are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Wing On Co.'s banking department of \$50,000. When Mr. Zillman suggested that bail of from \$5,000 to \$5,000 would meet the case, Mr. F. C. Jenkins (prosecuting) replied that something nearer \$25,000 was nearer the mark and he had perhaps not outlined the case sufficiently against the third defendant who the evidence would show to be the master mind.

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eye on the Soviet and her intentions toward her neighbours in the not very distant future. Finally, the franc has fallen to a new low level, owing to the financial deadlock and the fears of M. Briand's Cabinet being wrecked.

## UNDERSTANDING.

Much, if not all of life's worries and difficulties are due to misunderstandings. It is probable that the difficulties through which we are passing in the Far East can be traced to some initial misunderstanding allowed to grow and become large in size by the addition of matters outside the original point at issue. In this way each side views the other as through coloured spectacles. But recently two types of East and West have made utterances which may be taken as indicative of opposite views. Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian mystic, tells us that "the view that Asia gets of the West in their mutual dealings is that of a titanic power with an endless curiosity to analyse and know, but without sympathy to understand; with numberless arms, to coerce and acquire, but no serenity of soul to realise and enjoy." The mystic like the onlooker, may see most of life. The West has seriously to consider if this is a true picture. Some of us will dispute the statement either wholly or in part—a few that part of it which states the absence of serenity of soul to realise and enjoy. This utterance may fit in with the fact that the evil that men do lives after them; the good buried with their bones. In a tribute to a great orientalist, scholar and diplomatist—Sir Charles Eliot—it was said that he was more interested in the discovery of some ancient eastern manuscript than in the latest scientific discovery. In other words, he had the serenity of soul to realise and enjoy. His type may be few in numbers, but it is the type that does more for civilisation than any other... Sir Austen Chamberlain in the debate on the Iraq Treaty gave utterance to a fact which should make us reasonably proud. "As Mandarins and trustees, we cannot bargain away the rights and interests of Iraq in exchange for a concession to British capitalists." Here again is a statement which does not harmonise with Tagore's that the West is "without sympathy to understand." It is natural to say so, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that whatever may have been, the lack of sympathy in the past, the West has shown a willingness to understand and to help towards a complete understanding on both sides.

## \$7,000 HAUL.

CITY ARMED ROBBERS'  
SUCCESS.

## VICTIMS TIED UP.

About \$7,000 in cash and \$700 in jewellery comprised the loot taken by an armed robber gang at the Fook Chun Hang Bank, No. 4, Wing Wo Street (in the heart of the city, within a few paces of Sincere's main store), at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Pretending to deliver a letter, the robbers held up the staff with revolvers. The folks were gagged, their hands were tied behind their backs, and their legs were bound together so that one could not move without the other. It was not till the gang had left that the alarm was raised.

The Police report says that there were five robbers, four having revolvers. The loot was \$7,387 and entrance was affected at 4 p.m.

## \$50,000 CASE.

QUESTION OF BAIL  
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## INSTITUTE DINNER.

GOVERNOR ON STRIKE  
ATTEMPTS.

## "COMPLETE VICTORY."

Future Of Shipping And  
Engineering.

long and wished to avail himself of the opportunity and say a word of praise and thanks to the Chinese Engineering Guild.

For several days before Chinese New Year determined attempts were made by the Canton Strike Committee to persuade the members of the guild to "down tools. They refused to do so and behaved with sound common sense.

Chinese labour was deserving of special praise for their courage in spite of and in face of attempts of threats and intimidation. Those responsible had been taught the worthlessness of Bolshevik propaganda.

The Guild had set a fine example which others had followed. Chinese New Year had now well begun and the victory over the Canton Strike Committee was complete. He hoped that this marked the beginning of the end of the trouble which through no fault of ours we had been involved in. It was only right that the engineering and shipbuilding guilds should have shown the way.

Mr. J. Ormiston proposed the toast of the visitors and coupled with it the name of Mr. Reid.

## A Great Future.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, replying, said it had been stated that the shipbuilding and engineering industries were the life blood of the Colony. From personal observations during his time in the Colony he had seen, in 25 years, ship after ship launched which succeeded each other with improvement upon improvement, until some of the recent ones had equalled ships which could be made in any part of the world.

He would not hesitate to prophesy that the greatest future of the Colony was still to come, and that the present circumstances would quickly die away. The present position, due to circumstances over which we had no control, was merely a passing one.

He believed Hongkong was destined to be greater in the next ten years than anyone could dream of. Ships were being built beyond contracts, and this was due to the fact that the workmen devoted themselves to the welfare of the Institute, ever giving a helping hand when needed.

In reply, Mr. Reid said he felt his approaching departure keenly. When he came to the Colony in 1908 as a raw young shipbuilder, he thought Hongkong was an easy place to "live in," and that he had come to a "soft" job. He could assure them it had not been a soft job in Hongkong. It was one of the hardest jobs in the world. He had received considerable assistance from engineers in Hongkong, and many had helped him without knowing it.

Since he arrived in Hongkong the Colony had advanced by leaps and strides which surprised ships ever built in the history of the Colony. He did not speak as an expert, but he believed the difficulties through which we were passing would be of a very short duration, and that permanent progress had not been interfered with and that the principles which had made the Colony great would make it greater still.

## SHIPS' OFFICERS.

## POSSIBLE BREACH WITH INDO-CHINA S.N. CO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

There are serious possibilities of a breach in the relations between the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. and the officers of their fleet as a result of information received from Hongkong that the proposed reduction in the salaries of the floating staff would probably come into force on March 1.

No official statement is obtainable from the agents of the Company, or the China Coast Officers' Guild, but the Secretary of the Marine Engineers' Guild admitted that there "appear to be serious possibilities."

It is interesting to note that a combined meeting of members of the China Coast Officers' Guild and Marine Engineers' Guild is to take place in Hongkong to-morrow (Sunday) morning.]

## STARVING SAILORS.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER IN  
PERIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The "Java Arrow" from Yokohama, bound for San Francisco, has wirelessed that she has picked up the Japanese freighter "Taishan Maru" 350 miles north-east of Yokohama, which was drifting helpless a month after a storm.

Thirteen sailors were rescued in a starving condition.

It is reported that nineteen of the crew who took to the lifeboats on the 8th inst. are believed to be lost.

## BOXER INDEMNITY.

HEAD OF BRITISH MISSION  
IN JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Lord Willingdon arrived at Yokohama this morning, on the s.s. "Empress of Russia," en route to China, in connection with the disposal of the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity.

## EGYPT PROGRESS.

IRRIGATION DELEGATES TO CONTINUE.  
LATEST DECISION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 19.  
The British and Egyptian Governments have agreed that the work of Irrigation Commission, which was interrupted by illness of late M. Cremer, President of the Commission, shall be resumed by the two remaining members of the Commission.

It will be recalled that by an exchange of notes dated January 26, 1925, the two Governments arranged to set up a commission of experts charged to study and propose the basis of irrigation, conforming with interests and rights of Egypt in the waters of the Nile.

This Commission was to present its report before June 30, 1925.

The Commission began its meetings on February 17, 1925. Its members visited all the most important works and investigated, together with other engineers and experts, the different aspects of the problem. The Commission was on the point of completing its examination and preparing its report when M. Cremer was taken ill. Having regard to the importance attached to the work the two remaining members of the commission, Mr. Macgregor (British delegate) and Abd-el Hamid Soleimani Pasha (Egyptian delegate), will now complete investigations and present a report.

## LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

## PLAIN SPEAKING.

JAPANESE COMPETITION AND SUBSIDY.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, Feb. 19.  
At the annual meeting of the Federation of the Master Cotton-spinners' Associations at Manchester, the President, Mr. Fred Holdroyd, attributed the last five years' depression to the American section of the Lancashire cotton trade and largely to the trade war upon which several of their competitors, particularly Japan and Italy, had entered.

He could not see how Lancashire goods could possibly live against Japanese competition when Japan's cotton industry was largely protected and state subsidised. Some day workers white, yellow or black would assert their rights to reasonably living conditions.

The foreigner was not winning or retaining markets by skill or enterprise but because he favoured conditions which he denied to us. National taxation had enormously handicapped home industry; but Lancashire could beat any country in quality.

He was hopeful in future of the cotton trade short time working, if honourably adhered to, would end the appalling losses of the American section.

## BUSH FIRES.

## ALL MISSING NOW ACCOUNTED FOR.

(Reuters' Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 19.  
All those missing as the result of the bush fires have now been accounted for. The total death roll is 31.

Relief works have already commenced in the devastated areas. Money and clothing for the sufferers are ceaselessly pouring in.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS IN SESSION.

(Reuters' Service.)

Delhi, Feb. 19.  
The Indian Commercial Congress Subjects Committee has rejected the proposal of the Bombay Millowners' Association that the Government be urged to terminate the Indo-Japanese Convention of March 5, 1905, and the proposal has accordingly been abandoned.

The Congress adopted a resolution urging the Government to adopt measures like the British Safeguarding Industries Act to protect Indian industries against the competition of other countries. It also adopted a resolution in favour of the adoption of the gold standard and gold currency in India.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL.

FRANCE SUPPORTS POLAND'S CLAIM.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, Feb. 18.

The "Westminster Gazette's" Diplomatic Correspondent states that the question of Poland's claim to a permanent seat on the League Council contemporaneously with Germany, is now on the way to being settled.

Sweden and Japan oppose the Polish demand, which must be endorsed by the unanimous vote of the Council before presentation to the Assembly. There is no likelihood of the Assembly pressing for the temporary nomination of Poland to the Council until March.

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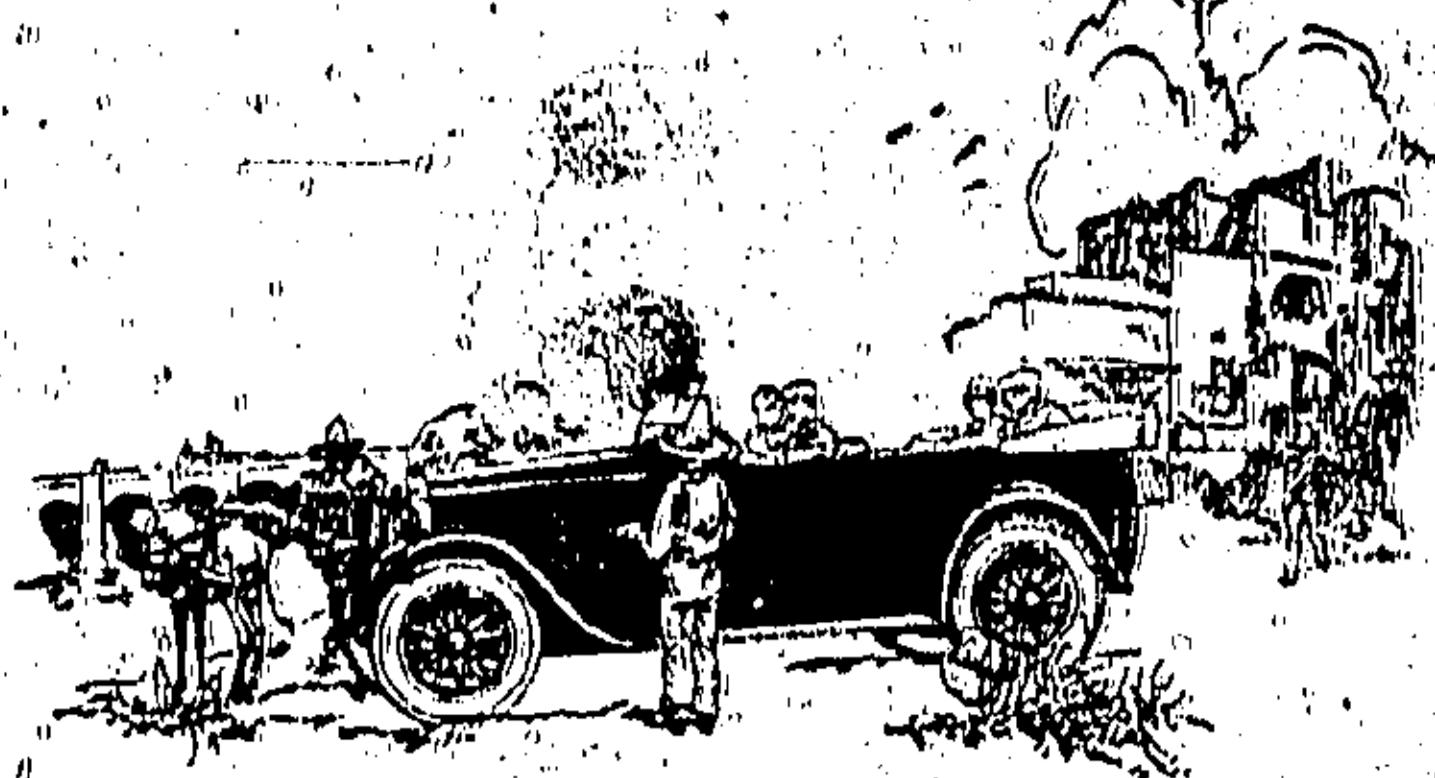
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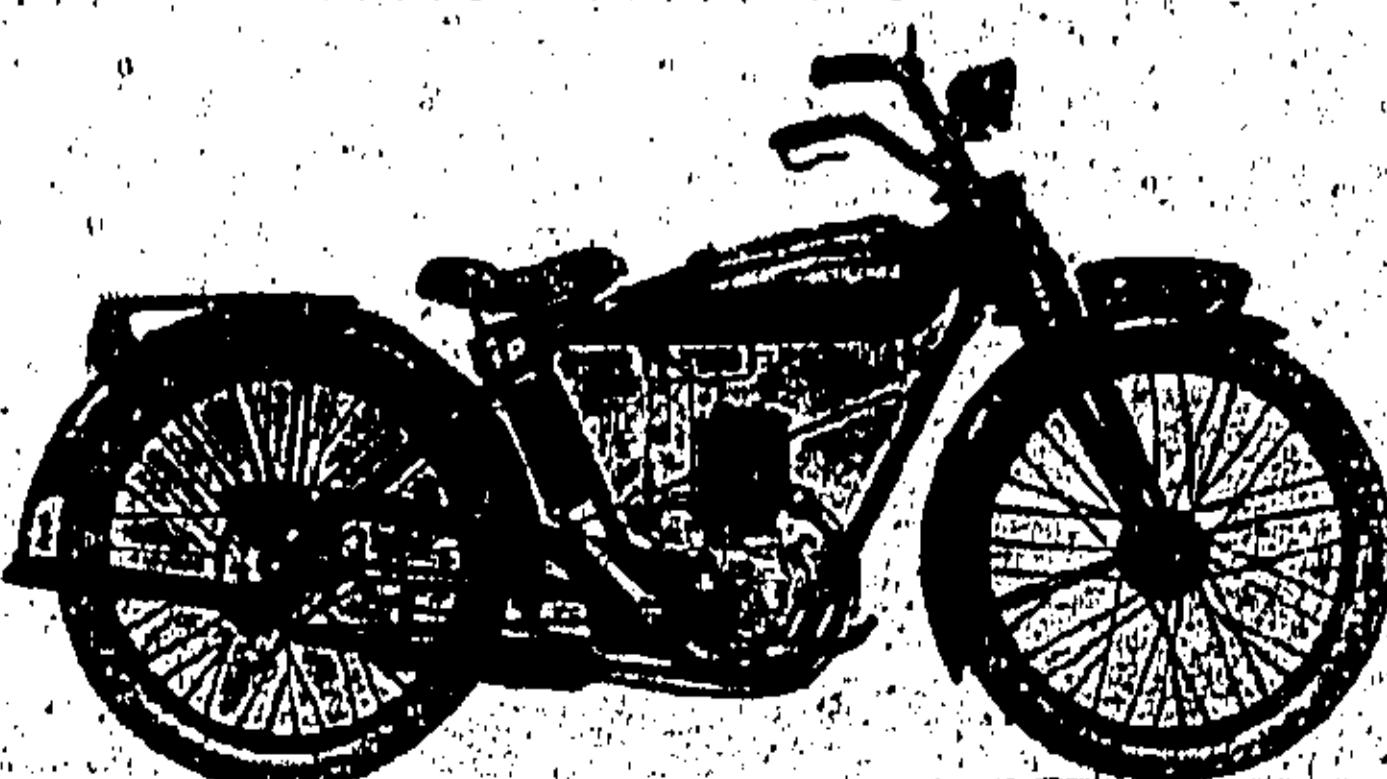
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In an attempt to make the new year festivities dry, New York prohibition agents raided forty factories which were permitted the use of denatured alcohol. Eight thousand gallons of pure grain alcohol which were intended to aid in ushering in the New Year were confiscated.

Admiralty Fleet Orders state, in regard to the recent appointment of a committee to consider the condition of the Executive Lists, that "this step is taken periodically to ensure a regular flow of promotion through all ranks, and not with a view to a reduction of the lists."

Plans of the proposed extension of the breakwater in the Manilla South harbour which forms the first but major part of the entire scheme of Manilla port improvement, have been completed by Designing Engineer, J. C. Cunningham, of the Bureau of public works, and bids for construction will be received until March 6, when they will be publicly opened at the office of the director of public works.

Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., are arranging with Miss Ame Maynard (of Benishaw fame) who has danced herself to fame throughout the world, to bring direct from Hawaii a company of Royal Hawaiians. They will perform at the Queen's Theatre as part of the programme for a week commencing March 3. There will be no increase in prices and the company will change their programme with every change of picture.

Preparations for an anti-cholera vaccination drive calculated to cover the entire population of the country before the rainy season sets in are being made by the Philippine Health Service. To insure the success of the project, Dr. Alejandro Albert, acting secretary of public instruction, is seeking the co-operation of the department of the interior and through it that of provincial and municipal officials all over the Archipelago.

Epitaphs of the newly-formed Perak Amateur Wireless Society recently listened to the programme broadcasted from Singapore. The receiving set used was a Marconi phone two-valve set, supplied by the United Engineers, Ipoh. Listeners could hear the music play at Singapore, but since the broadcasting set is not a powerful one, it seemed like a worn-out gramophone record. The point is, however, that Singapore can easily be heard in Ipoh and when a more powerful broadcasting apparatus is established in Singapore good concerts will be enjoyed by anyone having a receiving set. It is reported that a broadcasting apparatus may be installed in Ipoh by the United Engineers.

A Chinese, aged 60, entered from the Kowloon district was notified yesterday.

At Shakespearean discovery which is genuine and interesting is one by the old Welsh family of Salusbury, of an original Shakespearean document among the family archives. It is not surprising that Shakespearean relics should be found there, for the gallant Sir John Salusbury was a personal friend of the poet, and had dedicated to him one of the minor poems. The document which has now come to light is a part of the First Folio.

Twenty ex-soldiers, who during the last six months of their service with the Colours received training in farming, dairy work and pig and poultry breeding, will, with their wives and families, sail this month for Australia to take up farming.

A Japanese boy who is a clerk in one of the Government's offices, called on the Belgian Ambassador on January 3, and begged him to accept a small sum of money taken out of his salary for the relief of sufferers from the floods in Belgium.

"I'm John William Wright. I've come nearly 6,000 miles to find my brother Ernest, who is, I think, a police officer," said a man who walked into Manchester Town Hall. Within a few minutes the brothers, who had not met for 25 years, when John Williams left Oldham for America, were talking to one another over the telephone. Ernest being a constable in the Manchester suburb of Gorton. Then the stranger from America, who has made a fortune and owns 2,400 acres of farm lands, drove to Gorton police station. He handed his bag to an officer, unaware that it was his brother Ernest. They have brothers at Llandudno and Blackpool and a sister at Nottingham.

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Mr. H. Rawald, who has been in charge of the Labour Office at Seremban for some months past, is being transferred to Penang next month.

Mr. G. E. Ham, an officer of Class II, Malayan Civil Service,

has, in addition to his own duties as Secretary to Resident, Perak,

been appointed to act temporarily as British Resident, Perak Staff,

with effect from January 25.

The betrothal of the sixteenth son of the late President Yuan Shih-kai to the daughter of the late General Lu Chen-chang, former Governor of Shensi, will be formally announced at Tientsin in the middle of next month. In view of the present political situation, the two families will not invite any friends or relatives to attend the ceremony.

Earl Bathurst, who, at sixty-one

still follows his hounds like jazz

and many other modern things, re-

cently declared that in dress

women have gone altogether too

far. He admits he may be some-

what old-fashioned, but he does

not think women have changed

much for the better. "My advice

to girls is to avoid the vanity bag,"

said Lord Bathurst. The coloured

hose and the short skirts girls are

wearing made him shudder, de-

clared that "who who said he much

preferred the old fashioned high

boots and gaiters."

Those who have purchased ad-

vanced tickets for the dancing dis-

play at the Theatre Royal to-night

by Miss Daisy O'Keefe's pupils are

requested to change them, at the

Anderson Music Co., for seats.

A large number of such tickets has

been sold but very few have made

the exchange.

Mr. S. Collett, of the Royal

Naval Dockyard, Hongkong, who

had been in the Colony since 1923,

left Hongkong to-day by the

P. and O. s.s. "Karmala," with

Mr. Collett, on transfer to Devon-

port Dockyard. Mr. Collett has

been the organist at the Union

Church. At the recent annual

meeting of the Union Church Mr.

and Mrs. Collett were recipients of

parting gifts from the members.

Mr. Collett has been the Hon.

Conductor of the Hongkong

Philharmonic Society.

Mr. J. P. Bourne, Suptd. of the

Canadian Pacific Steamships, who

has been in the Hongkong office

for about seven years, left the

Colony yesterday by the R.M.S.

"Empress of Australia" on trans-

fer to the Tokyo office of the C.P.S.

Mr. Buckerrough, who has been

acting as passenger agent in Hong-

Kong, will take a similar position

at Tokyo. His place in the Hong-

kong office has been taken by Mr.

J. M. Henderson, also of the local

office.

Miss Charlotte Pickford, mother of

Mary Pickford, was reported seriously ill.

Mary has cancelled plans for

a trip to Europe to be at her bed-

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# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## CRICKET NOTES.

### CIVIL SERVICE 1ST XI FIGURES.

#### LEAGUE STATISTICS.

[By Sentinel.]

The Royal Navy Juniors defeated the University in the only league match played since last compiling the averages. Slight changes therefore appear in the second division against these teams. Two typographical errors in the senior batting have been rectified. Players who have not participated in a sufficient number of matches have been omitted.

The Civil Service C.C. 1st XI have now completed their league programme and summing up of the doings of last season's champions will not be amiss.

Of nine matches they won three, drew five and tied one, gaining a total of 15 points.

Their highest score was 201 (for 6 wickets, declared) against Craigengower and the lowest 96 (for 2 wickets) against Kowloon.

The highest total scored against them was 162 (for 6 wickets, declared) by the East Surreys and the lowest 47 by Craigengower.

In the nine innings Civil Service scored 1,318 runs against 1,108. Per wicket the average works out at 20.92 against 14.02.

They had a sequence of draws with the Hongkong C.C., East Surreys, Royal Navy and Kowloon, the chances being open.

The next was a tie (147 runs) with the Royal Artillery.

With their highest score of the season, they dismissed Craigengower for 47 runs and won easily.

A narrow win was gained over the University and the Chinese were defeated by 9 wickets the following week.

Time intervened in the last match and deprived them of victory over the Indians when they needed six runs with three wickets in hand.

E. C. Fincher heads the batting, his score for the seven matches in which he took part being 16\*, 67\*, 42\*, 2, 91\*, 3, 21\*.

G. R. Sayer batted consistently, his scores in seven innings being 38, 44, 46, 36, 35, 51, 36.

Both A. E. Wood and F. E. Lawrence gave material assistance in the way of getting runs and their names appear in the averages.

Civil Service lost a good left-hand bowler when Ling left early in the season after playing in one match, taking 7 wickets for 36 runs. Sayer had the best average (9.60 for 16 wickets). He bowled in five matches and sent down 41 overs. Evans bowled 53 overs in six games and secured an average of 9.52 with a bag of 17 wickets. Baker, in the same number of matches, sent down 43 overs and secured third place with an average of 13.56 for 12 wickets. Reed did not do so well, his average per wicket in five matches being 18.80. Hamilton bowled in all the matches and secured an average of 21.11. Four others were also tried in a few matches.

The Navy Juniors have completed their fixtures. Incidentally, Engineer-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett is the first bowler in the second division to take 20 wickets this season.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

### Division I.

	No. of wickets	Highest Score	Avg.
E. C. Fincher (C.S.)	7	91*	242 121.00
Major Hatterley-Smith (R.A.)	7	92	344 88.80
Lt.-Com-Armritage (N) v. University	6	110*	227 65.40
Lt. Sillito (N)	8	68*	64.38
H. Owen Hughes (R.E.)	4	69*	58.50
E.J.R. Mitchell (R.E.)	5	95*	188 45.00
Lt. Halsey (N)	5	124	245 48.00
E. F. Stewart (R.E.)	5	79	220 44.00
Mid. Stephenson (N)	3	182	279 42.00
H. H. Parker (L)	7	53	271 38.71
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	7	52	244 34.85
Capt. Armitage (R.E.)	5	60	23.60
N. B. Kitchell (R.E.)	6	21*	38.00
Capt. Morris (R.E.)	7	37	197 32.88
R. E. Lindsell (R.E.)	5	45	39 26.68
Lt. Nicholson (N)	6	61*	110 27.50
R. E. H. Oliver (R.E.)	3	87	64 27.00
D. Fries (C.G.C.)	6	82	160 24.68
W. C. Hung (C.G.C.)	7	59	182 26.14
Pay-Lt. Hussey (N)	7	43	150 22.71
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	7	45	180 22.90
Gr. Maddock (R.A.)	6	49	111 22.25
C.Q.M.S. Strip (S)	6	61	111 22.25
E. Fincher (C.O.C.)	6	61	111 22.25
K. E. Macaskill (C.S.)	8	29*	68 23.00
R. E. Lawrence (O.S.)	6	52	150 21.43
O. Ismail (L)	6	54	107 21.40
E. H. Inman (L)	6	31	100 20.00

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## HONGKONG'S INTERPORT GOLFERS.



Photo by Ying Ming, 30, Queen's Rd. C.

Above are the interport golfers who represented Hongkong against Manila and Shanghai in the triangular tournament just concluded at Fanling (M after a name incident) against Manila, and S against Shanghai, there being only six a side.

Left to right, top—I. D. E. Pendered (S), H. U. Ireland (M), R. M. Smith (M, S), A. K. Mackenzie (S); below—I. W. Shewan (M, S), W. Douglas (M, S), A. H. Ferguson (M, S), L. R. Andrews (M).

## "Y-KICK."

### OUR IMPORTERS IN SHANGHAI.

#### SOCIAL SIDE OF SOCCER.

On the evening of the interport soccer match at Shanghai (last Saturday), the Hongkong team were guests of the Shanghai F.A. at the Lyceum Theatre where they witnessed a very good performance of "Y-Kick" by the local A.D.C.

On the evening of Monday (Feb. 15) a smoking concert was held in the Volunteer Club.

On Tuesday (Feb. 16) the Hongkong contingent attended the races at Kiangwan followed by a supper dance at the Carlton Hotel in the evening.

The interport dinner was fixed for Wednesday (Feb. 17) to which the East China and the South China (Chinese) soccer teams were also invited.

Writing after the interport match, the "China Mail" special correspondent said that the Hongkong team was due to leave by the "City of Lahore" on Thursday (Feb. 18) but owing to China New Year there was a possibility of one day's delay.

## FIGHT FOR TITLE.

### MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING CONTEST.

(Associated Press.)

Phoenix (Arizona), Feb. 12. Harry Greb, middleweight box-

## CRICKET WIVES.

### AUSTRALIA'S "TEST" PLAYERS.

#### MONEY OR COMPANY?

London, Jan. 7.

"At the bottom Australia's ban on cricketers' wives accompanying the team to England, is all a matter of money," declares the "Daily Graphic."

"The 'gate' means little to the Australians at home, but they have discovered that if they devote themselves mind, body and soul to cricket for four months in England it will reward them very handsomely in coin of the realm."

The "Star" in a leader entitled "Sackcloth and Ashes" says: "We must conjecture what the Australian cricketers think of the banning of their wives, because no man is likely to incriminate himself, but we can well imagine what the wives are thinking and sympathise with them."

"It is the ambition of every good Australian to come home at least once in a lifetime, and a woman could not have a better excuse than when the partner of her joys and sorrows has business in England. The Australian cricket mandarins' ukase is a harsh interference with the subject's liberty and the individual's natural affections. A cricketer is more likely to be hampered by the uneasy feeling that his wife is half the world away than by her presence in England."

"We cannot believe that the wives hamper the team more abroad than at home. Will the Board of Control next decree that players must deport wives when England visits Australia?"

"Whether the Australians' wives submit or compel the Board to reverse its decision, we hope they will begin a movement demanding recognition of the theory that when a man embarks on a six months' picnic his wife is entitled to accompany him."

The "Daily News" in a leading article says: "If the Government permits wives on frontier stations, surely they are not unwelcome in the cricket pavilion. The tests are delightful national spectacles, full of social amenities. They should not be struggles between selfless automatons. If they can only win the tests by stripping cricket of its charm, let the Australians keep 'the Ashes' as a worthless reward of ruthless professionalism, and no longer the symbol of a great nation."

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## People and Events in the News of the World



GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

General John J. Pershing, went to Tacna-Arica, where he has been working for months to settle the forty-year boundary dispute between Chile and Peru. General Pershing's health is failing, it is said.



MISS EDITH BURTON

Refusal to marry Harry W. Cowan, broker, cost Miss Edith M. Burton, talented Brooklyn singer, her life. He shot and killed her and then fired a bullet into his temple.



COL. JOHN COOLIDGE

Colonel John Coolidge, eighty-year-old father of President Coolidge, suffered from rheumatism after recovering from several heart attacks.



MRS. LESLIE CARTER  
Mrs. Leslie Carter's latest vehicle, "The Shanghai Gesture," a play of the Chinese underworld, is much too "hot" for Broadway. Producer A. H. Woods has withdrawn the play.



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CLARA KINNEY AND GEORGE STRUBLING

"Young" Strubling, prize fighter, "took the count" when he met Clara Kinney, daughter of a prominent Southern U.S. family. The happy couple, married just after Christmas, spent their honeymoon in New York.



LIEUTENANT DIETRICHSEN

Lieutenant Dietrichsen, second-in-command to Roald Amundsen on last year's flight to the North Pole, and for years engaged in Arctic exploration, has resigned, as he says he cannot neglect his family any longer.



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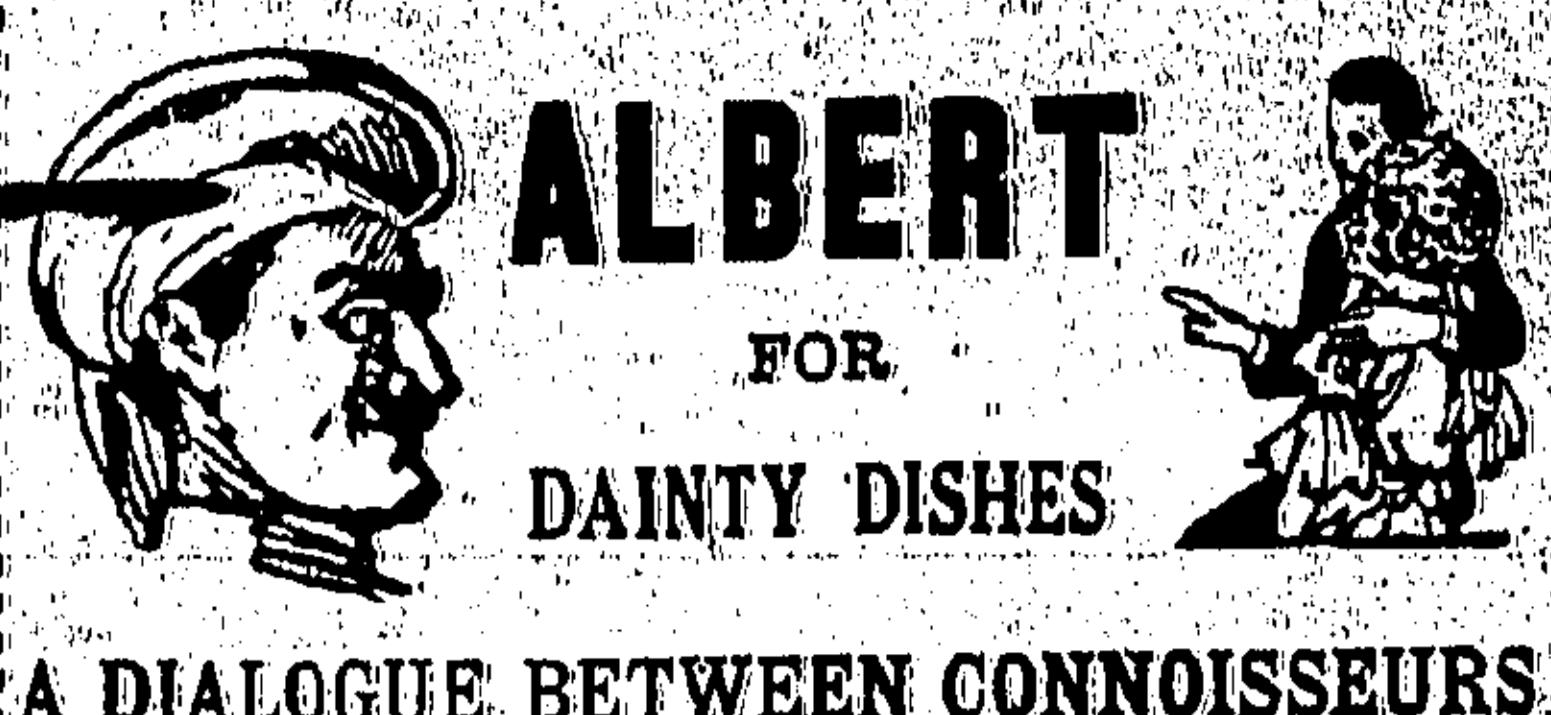
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These are not the only methods of employing the cape for smartness; for the very newest of sports coats are made different by the military placing of the cape. The more formal covering, too, finds a short cape effect quite new and is much used in the silk or chiffon coats worn on batmy days when just a slight covering is needed.

Creating an interest which is quite strong, in opposition to the sweater and skirt for sports occasions, is the one piece frock of tub-silk—striped, blocked or figured, which is cut along very straight lines, and boasts a cape in the back. This has all the appearance of the ensemble frock which is so much to be desired this season.

Sturdier materials in Kashia, flannel, balbriggan and fibre silks in plain tones and in beautiful combination find the cape an attractive addition. They are used with effectiveness when the frock is of a figured material and the cape is plain with figured trimmings.

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The cape, which is lined with brilliant hued materials, flowered or dotted, achieves a colourful effect in novel manner when the frock itself is of plain material. Frequently a scarf to match the lining of the cape carries out the ensemble note most effectively.

The evening gown, which grows more exotic with the passing days, and threatens to bring into the mode a penchant for trains, frequently uses the cape to obtain the desired effect. This cape is long and pointed in the extreme and falls direct from the shoulders in graceful fashion to the ground, where it is heavily fringed. The fringed cape is very smart now in formal frocks, and is also used as a cape by itself to cover the formal gown.

Capes used in place of coats employ novel notes in making them attractive. Embroidery, lace, ostrich trimming, and fringes, with rhinestone trimming for brilliance, transform

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In black, which is returning to favour, chiffon and lace are used with stunning results. They are made interesting by the manner in which they introduce the cape into the mode.

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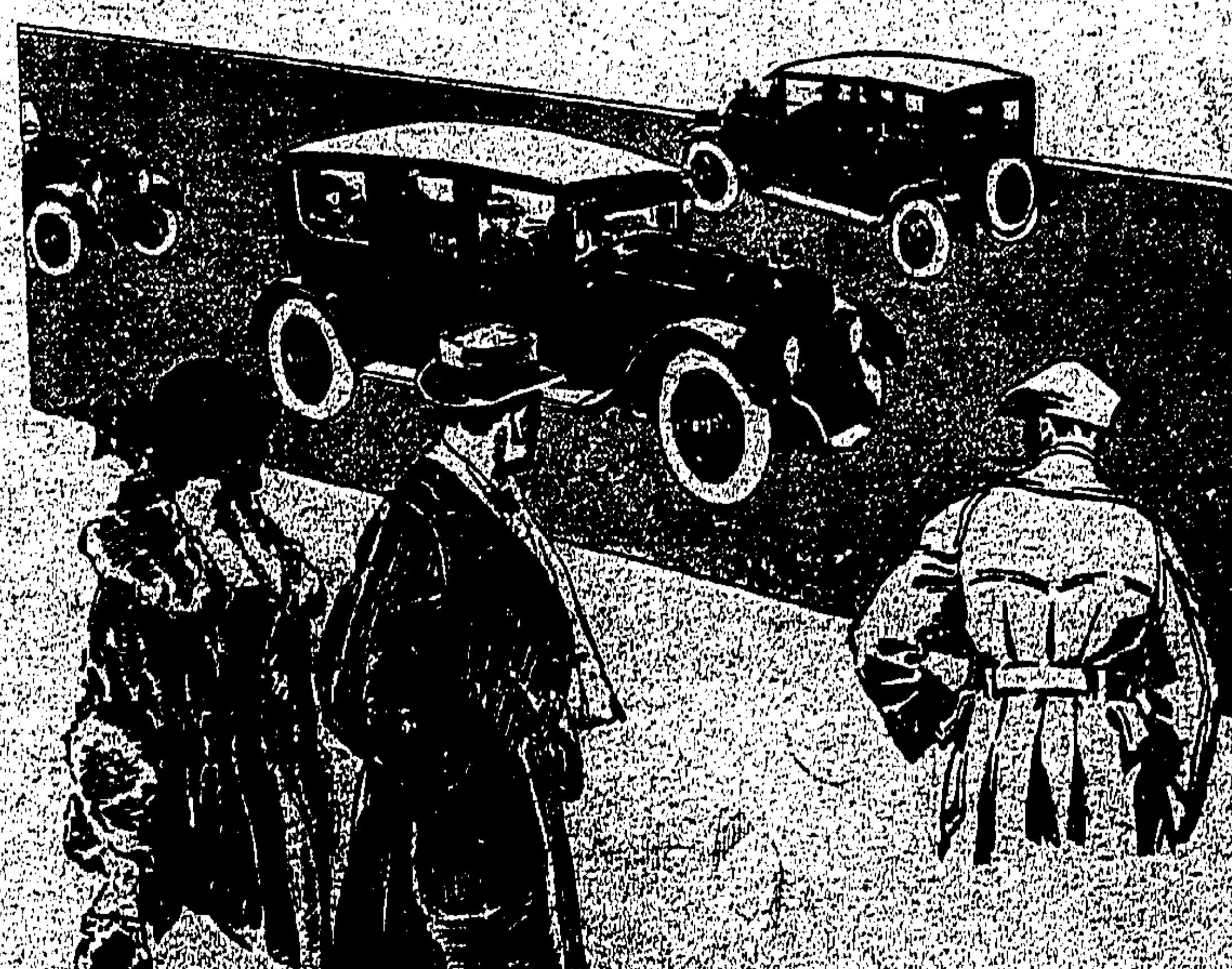
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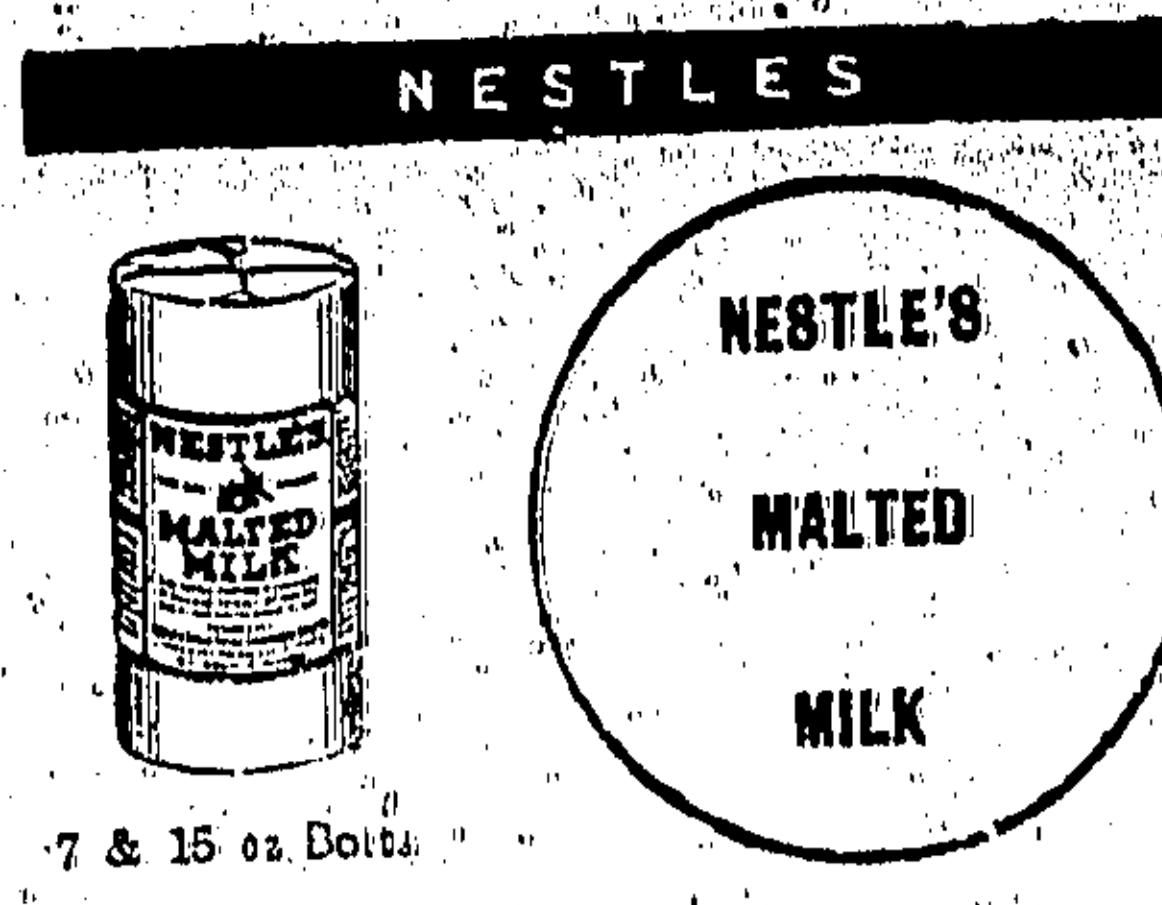


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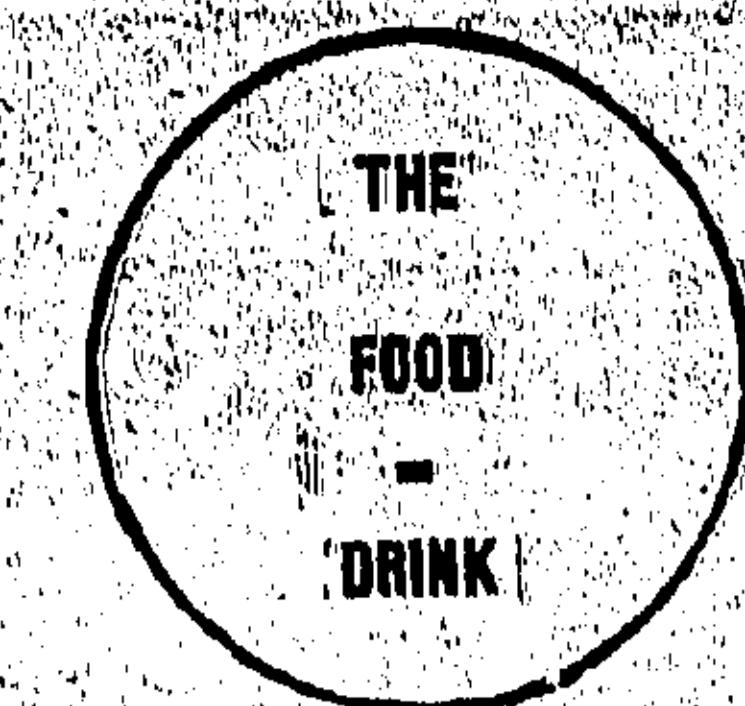
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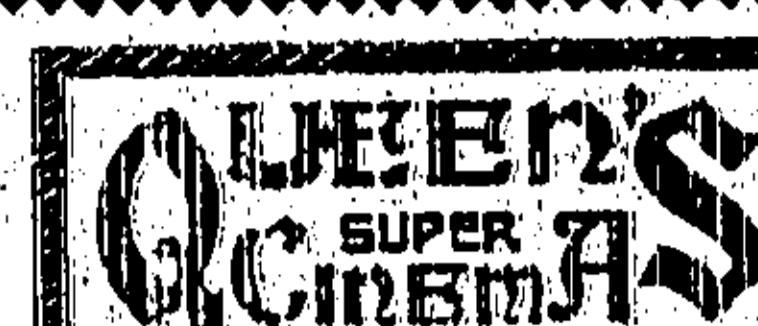
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